

operating expense shall be borne by the said counties in proportion to the population of the several counties.

SEC. 5. The said Board of Trustees of said District Prison Farm shall elect a capable superintendent and such other employees as it may deem necessary for the efficient management of said farm and shall make rules and regulations for the working of all prisoners sentenced to said farm to the end that the said District Prison Farm shall be as near self-supporting as practicable.

Election of superintendent and employees.

SEC. 6. The Board of Trustees of said District Prison Farm shall meet at said farm at least twice each year for the transaction of such business as may come before them. They shall meet at other times on the call of the chairman or on a call by a majority of the Board of Trustees.

Meetings of Trustees.

SEC. 7. That as soon as said Prison Farm is purchased and the necessary building erected thereon and the farm equipped with stock, tools, etc., the Board of Trustees of said District Prison Farm shall notify the boards of commissioners of the several counties, and the said boards of commissioners, upon receipt of said notice, shall promptly notify each and every court in the several counties, including Superior Courts, Recorders' Courts and all other courts which are now operating or may hereafter be established in said counties that the Prison Farm is ready.

Notification to several boards of commissioners of readiness of Farm.

Notification to courts.

SEC. 8. That from and after receipt of the information set out above, it shall be the duty of the judges, recorders and other presiding officers of the several courts in said counties, to assign all prisoners sentenced by them to the county jails or to the roads, to the said District Prison Farm.

Assignment of prisoners to work on Farm.

SEC. 9. That the several counties of said district are hereby authorized to provide for the payment of their proportionate part of said farm and equipment by the sale of notes or bonds as provided in the County Fiscal Act and to provide for payment of said bonds and notes by the levy of such tax as may be necessary for said purpose: *Provided*, not more than a levy of ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation shall be levied any one year in any county.

Bonds and notes for payment for Farm authorized.

Maximum levy.

SEC. 10. The said Board of Trustees shall cause to be made a detailed report of the operations of said District Prison Farm each year not later than January tenth each year and shall send a copy of said report to the several boards of county commissioners.

Yearly report of operations.

SEC. 11. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Conflicting laws repealed.

SEC. 12. That this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 20th day of March, A. D. 1931.